



# *City of Cathedral City*

## *Employment Opportunity*

### ***RESERVE FIREFIGHTER (Part Time)***

**SALARY:** \$6.75 hr.

**BENEFITS:** No benefits are offered at this time

**THE POSITION:**

Attend scheduled training sessions; respond to callbacks; commit time to in-service training; under supervision engage in fire protection and fire prevention activities; respond to emergency calls to protect life and property; operate and maintain fire apparatus and equipment; participate in station maintenance and assist in all phases of fire protection. Reserve Firefighters are required to participate in 12 hours of training per month and 48 hours of shift assignment per month.

**TYPICAL DUTIES:**

- Respond to alarms and perform rescue and water application inside confined spaces, burning buildings and high spaces such as aerial ladders.
- Suppress and control fires by operating fire hoses and nozzles.
- Respond to public service calls.
- Administer CPR and first aid; operate resuscitation equipment.
- Maintain fire equipment and perform minor repair work.
- Clean up debris and do salvage work during and after fire suppression.
- Complete routine fire station maintenance.
- Participate in community relations programs.
- Maintain a level of physical fitness to perform the required level of job performance.
- Participate in Fire Prevention Inspections
- Performs other work as required.

**THE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Current California Class "C" driver license and graduation from High School or equivalent.
- Current CPR provider certification

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Supplemental college level course in Fire Science
- Current California Emergency Medical Technical 1-A certification
- The qualified candidate must demonstrate mechanical aptitude, emotional and physical stability under stress.

***Filing Deadline: Continuous***

**APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

An official City application is required. All application materials must be received in Human Resources by the closing date. To request an application on our job hotline please call (760) 770-0365, If you wish to pick up or fill out an application in person, please come to City Hall, Cathedral City located at 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero in Cathedral City between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, City Hall is closed on Fridays. You can also visit our web site @ [www.cathedralcity.gov](http://www.cathedralcity.gov) to download a copy of the bulletin + application. Applications should provide thorough, yet concise, background information. The selection process will include an application review, a physical abilities exam and interview. Candidates who are successful on the first part of the test will be invited to participate in the succeeding parts of the process. The resulting eligibility list will be in effect for six months. Selected candidates must pass a physical exam, a drug screen, and background investigation and successfully complete a 60 hour training academy.